IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Laurent Schaller, et al.

For: TISSUE CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHODS

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